

AGENDA

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

(MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016
CANCELLED)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

7:00 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL – 45 LYON TERRACE
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Mayoral Proclamations: Recognizing the Youth who have built the leadership skills and completed the training in 2016 to become a “Green Village Initiative Food Leader” who will be working in the community to help create a positive change for the City.

City Council Citations: Recognizing the Youth who have built the leadership skills and completed the training in 2016 to become a “Green Village Initiative Food Leader” who will be working in the community to help create a positive change for the City.

- 148-15** Public Hearing re: Disposition of Eight (8) City-Owned Properties by Auction, Sale to Abutter or by Sale to Community Based Housing Development Corporations.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

Approval of City Council Minutes: August 1, 2016 and August 15, 2016 (Special Meeting)

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

- 188-15** Communication from City Attorney re: Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation with Miguel Rivera, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.
- 189-15** Communication from City Attorney re: Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation with James Francoeur, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.
- 190-15** Communication from City Attorney re: Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation with the State of Connecticut, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.
- 192-15** Communication from Police Chief re: Proposed Request that the Table of Organization for Lieutenants in the Police Department be increased from Twenty-one (21) to Twenty-two (22) Positions in the Classified Service, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REFERRED TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.:

- 191-15** Resolution presented by Council Member Nieves re: Proposed request that the installation of “Speed Humps” of sufficient height, signage reading “School Crossing” and crosswalks painted on road surfaces be placed at the intersection of Barnum Avenue and Hallett Street, referred to Board of Police Commissioners.

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (CONSENT CALENDAR):

- *89-15** Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Appointment of Stuart M. Rosenberg (U) to the Board of Fire Commissioners.
- *161-15** Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Grant Submission: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program (Project #17321).
- *167-15** Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Grant Submission: Omnibus Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Connecticut Department of Emergency Management & Homeland Security for the State Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP).
- *169-15** Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Request that the Honorary Designation of “Officer Gerald T. DiJoseph Way” be created with appropriate signage on James Street between Herral and Washington Avenues.
- *183-15** Contracts Committee Report re: On-Call Environmental Engineering Professional Services Agreement with AECOM, TRC Environmental Corporation, Tighe & Bond, Freeman Companies and Leggette, Brashears & Graham, Inc for Environmental Services.
- *184-15** Budget and Appropriations Committee Report re: Approval of Tax Anticipation Notes (TANS) – To Pay Current Expenses and Obligations of the City – FY2017.
- *185-15** Budget and Appropriations Committee Report re: Approval of General Obligation Bonds – To Refund Certain General Obligation Bonds.

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON:

- 140-15** Contracts Committee Report re: Professional Services Agreement with St. Vincent’s Multispecialty Group, Inc.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 180-15** Special Committee Report re: (Ref. #121-03) Street Discontinuance - Portions of East Washington Avenue (“Street”): Adopted on June 7, 2004.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016 AT 6:30 P.M., IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 45 LYON TERRACE, BRIDGEPORT, CT.

NAME	SUBJECT
Clyde Nicholson 54 Wallace Street Bridgeport, CT 06604	Taxes.
John Marshall Lee 30 Beacon Street Bridgeport, CT 06605	City Fiscal Distress.
Lee Samowitz 55 Armitage Drive Bridgeport, CT 06605	Solutions to property tax disparity for commercial tax rates.
Stephen M. Nelson 24A Stoneridge Road Bridgeport, CT 06606	Issues and concerns in the 135 th District/ “Agents of Change” Program.